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### FEES AND CHARGES

Sec. 19. (a) The Commissioners are authorized and empowered, to change fees. after a public hearing, to fix and, from time to time increase or decrease, fees for any services rendered under this Act. The Commissioners shall, pursuant to this section, increase, decrease, or fix fees in such amounts as will, in the judgment of the Commissioners, approximate the costs to the District of Columbia of administering this Act: Provided, That no fee shall be increased, decreased, or fixed except after a public hearing.

(b) Upon the change of a registration period as authorized by subsection (a) of section 12 the fee for registration or renewal of

registration shall be prorated on the basis of the time covered.

(c) All moneys collected for fees and charges made pursuant to authority contained in this Act shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

#### SEVERABILITY

SEC. 20. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act. and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 21. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary to pay the expenses of administering and carrying out the purposes of this Act.

### REORGANIZATION

Sec. 22. Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to affect the authority vested in the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia by Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952 (66 Stat. 824). The performance of any function vested by this Act in the Board of Commissioners or in any office or agency under the jurisdiction and control of said Board of Commissioners may be delegated by said Board of Commissioners in accordance with section 3 of such plan.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 23. This Act shall take effect one hundred and twenty days after funds are appropriated for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act.

Approved September 22, 1961.

Public Law 87-281

# AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia", approved June 1, 1910, as amended.

September 22, 1961 [S. 1529]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 3 of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia", approved June 1, 1910, as amended (36 Stat. 452; 43 Stat. 961; sec. 5-405, D.C. Code, 1951 edition), is amended by striking "over eight stories in height or".

Approved September 22, 1961.

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